

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

200 W. Washington, Suite 301  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 233-0696  
<http://www.in.gov/legislative>

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6161**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 37**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 18, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Precinct Committeemen.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Banks

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires the county chairman of a major political party to submit, not later than July 1 each year, to the county election board the name and address of the party's precinct committeeman and vice committeeman for each precinct in the county. The bill requires the county chairman to update the information provided not later than seven days after a change occurs. The bill provides that the information is open for public inspection and copying in the same manner as other public records. The bill provides for a civil penalty of \$50 for failure to submit the required information. The bill provides that civil penalties collected are to be deposited in the campaign finance enforcement account.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** County campaign finance enforcement accounts may increase slightly as a result of this provision, if a county party chairman fails to submit the names and addresses of their precinct committeemen and vice committeemen. Failure to submit the information would invoke a civil penalty of \$50.

An election board or board of elections and registration would have the option of reducing the \$50 civil penalty or eliminate it, if it were believed to be unjust to impose the penalty. It is likely, any increase in revenue from

the penalty under this provision would be minimal.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County election boards, Lake County and Tippecanoe County Boards of Election and Registration.

**Information Sources:**

**Fiscal Analyst:** Chris Baker, 317-232-9851.